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For: STABILIZED FLUORINE-CONTAINING POLYMER AND  
METHOD FOR STABILIZING FLUORINE-CONTAINING  
POLYMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

September 8, 2000

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/01120 which has an International filing date of March 9, 1999, which designated the United States of America.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~Claim 6:~~ Line 2, change "claim 1,2 or 4" to --claim 1 or 2--

~~Claim 12:~~ Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of claims 7 to 10" to --claim 7--